

St Mary's School, Mosgiel Newsletter



Mission Statement—**St Mary's is a Catholic School dedicated** to the provision of the highest quality primary education with a special emphasis of Catholic values and attitudes.

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Term 4 Week 4

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Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends of St Mary's School,

Well here we are in week four of what is a very short and busy term.

The pupils have a huge range of activities and outings coming up. Our goal is to ensure that our pupils receive every opportunity but to keep our primary focus on teaching and learning, therefore all of the activities will have a focus on curriculum. To enable our pupils to take part in L.E.O.T.C activities we, like all schools, rely heavily on the support of our community so thank you to all of the parents and caregivers who give up their time to support our teachers. Without you these trips would not be possible.

As many of you know I enjoy and am involved with coaching a number of sports and have been over a number of years. The 'Golden Rule' I have found in coaching teams is to ensure everybody, children and parents know the game plan and everybody: parents, players and coaches get a fair go.

Sport is about enjoyment but it also teaches a huge number of life skills such as: independence, resilience, time management and how to work with team mates and opponents.

Children don't learn these skills in isolation, they learn them by seeing them modeled, and by having them reinforced constantly.

**Have a great week,
Mike Brosnahan**

Junior Assembly



Our Vision : Confident, reflective, risk-taking, lifelong learners in a Catholic School.

Art Work Calendars/Cards and Diaries

Once again the children and teachers are busy working on Artwork for either Calendars \$9, Greeting Cards \$10 a pack of 8, or new this year, Diaries \$14.

Samples are on display at the school office.

Order forms will go home today, and we will need the orders in by **Friday 25th November**.

Sports Teams

Over the many years that I have been involved with sport at St Mary's the behaviour that St Mary's pupils exhibit at games is always of the highest standard.

This term all players have been given a code of conduct form that outlines the behaviour that our Board of Trustees expects of all players at all times.

Please ensure that you support our coaches by pointing out to your child what is acceptable behaviour during a sporting contest while representing our school.

Glow in the Dark Glasses for sale

Great for the Elton John Concert or for New Years Eve, only \$2.50 per pair. Available at the school office, be quick only fifty pairs left!!

A thought for the week...

Education in the broadest or truest sense, will make an individual seek to help all people, regardless of race, regardless of colour, regardless of condition.

-George Washington Carver

Altar Servers Sunday 13th November
Quintin Petre, Mitchell & Mason Cumming

Looking Ahead Term 4

November

18th Assembly—Room 7 (Camp)

21st—1st Dec Senior Swimming

22nd Otago Athletics Champs—qualifiers only

29th—2nd Life Education Bus

December

7/8th School Production

13th First Reconciliation 7pm

14th Kavanagh Production Rms 5-7

BOT Meeting 7.30pm

15th Final Mass 6pm

Arrangements for the end of year timetable will be conveyed as soon as possible.

Senior Students visited the National Science-Technology Roadshow Today

